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25X1 1. [] Attempted to reach Representative Mahon and was advised that he could not come out of the Committee meeting and it would be difficult to reach him today. However, he requested that whatever message there was be furnished to Bob Michaels. Consequently, I advised Michaels that Mr. Mahon was authorized to inform the Defense Subcommittee members that the particular project was initiated by the Agency. Later, when the military aspects were evaluated, it was taken over as a military program. Further, Michaels was advised that arrangements were being made so that the Air Force could deal with the matter before the Subcommittee as they would normally brief them on any classified weapons systems. I stated these points were approved at the highest level. I requested Michaels to have Mr. Mahon make a strong point that the Agency interest in this matter be regarded by all members as sensitive. I emphasized to Michaels for Mr. Mahon's guidance that the thing to be protected is the Agency capability. They are to advise us if there are further questions on the matter.

25X1 2. [] Talked with Representative James H. Morrison in connection with proposed amendments to place the DCI and the DDCI in Level II and III respectively in the pay bill. Mr. Morrison said he still planned to introduce this as a Committee amendment. He stated he did not know whether Mr. Murray or he would manage the bill on the floor. If Murray manages he will introduce the amendments and if he manages he planned to have Representative Arnold Olsen introduce the amendments. Therefore, he requested I discuss this with Mr. Olsen. Morrison also urged that we see Mr. Corbett and coordinate fully with Staff Director Charlie Johnson. This we will do.

25X1 3. [] Talked with Mr. Olsen per Mr. Morrison's request. Mr. Olsen indicated that he believed in these amendments on their merits in addition to the fact that he, of course, wanted to cooperate with Morrison in every way. He evidenced some concern about the number of amendments but then referred to his list indicating that the DCI amendment was the number one Committee amendment. I agreed to furnish him with a copy of our letter to Mr. Morrison which enclosed a proposed amendment.

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25X1 4. [] George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called to start blocking out possible times for the Director to appear before the Joint Committee for the annual briefing. Murphy suggested the possibilities of March 10, 11, 17, 18 and 19. After checking with the Director's office, I advised Murphy that Mr. McCone would not be available on the 10th or 11th but might possibly give the briefing on one of the other three dates. Without making a specific commitment it was agreed that we would determine whether Mr. McCone would give the briefing between the 17th and 19th. I have alerted OSI and Mr. Knoche who will check the Director on this in the next communication with him. OSI advised that there was very little change in the situation since the last briefing and I have passed this on to Murphy. However, I am sure the Joint Committee will still want the Director to amake an appearance at a convenient time.

25X1 5. [] Talked with David Martin, in the office of Senator Thomas J. Dodd, regarding his draft release of a rebuttal to the Starnes article. Martin said that the Senator had not decided just how he wished to present this. Martin said he had agreed with the suggestion I made yesterday [] 25X1

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25X1 7. [] Mr. Cary briefed Senator Thomas J. Dodd on the latest developments concerning the case of [] 25X1

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25X1 9. [] Advised by Mr. Samuel Archibald, Staff Director, Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee of House Government Operations, that the Committee will be considering at the regular meeting next week the holding of hearings on the use of the polygraph and that it would be most helpful if we could provide the names of persons (psychologists, etc.) outside of government who are qualified to address the question of qualification of polygraph operators. I advised Mr. Archibald that I would look into the matter.

25X1 10. [] Delivered to J. Russell Blandford, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, a five-page draft outline request by Congressman Leslie C. Arends (R., Ill.) together with copies of the LIFE editorial and the Alsop column for possible insertion in the record. Mr. Blandford indicated that he intended to discuss the question of timing with Mr. Arends and that present considerations would indicate at least a few days' delay.

25X1 11. [] Saw Mr. Blandford after he had had a chance to review the proposed Arends' speech. He noted the reference in the Lindsay ESQUIRE article to the relative low status of Subcommittee members. He was sure that Mr. Arends would want to make a strong point on this.

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